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## **DOR Announces Reorganization**

ATLANTA -- In the continuing effort to organize the Georgia Department of Revenue in a more efficient and effective manner, Commissioner Bart L. Graham announced today that the Sales and Use Tax Division would be dissolved and its four functions and personnel (processing, error resolution, motor fuel, and distribution) will be integrated into other Department Divisions within the next four to six weeks.

"Retailers, local government officials and other individuals who routinely conduct business with the former sales and use tax division should experience no change in their dealings with the Department," said Commissioner Graham.

The transferring functions and gaining Divisions are as follows:

- Processing of sales and use tax returns ⇒ Processing Center
- Motor Fuel functions will be split between the Processing Center and Taxpayer Services Division
- Distribution of sales and use tax to local governments ⇒ Property Tax Division

"This reorganization continues our initiative to consolidate a distinct function under a single manager to better utilize Department personnel and resources," said Commissioner Graham when making the announcement. "Going forward, this reorganization will provide individuals and businesses interfacing with the Department with a more coordinated and thorough response to their request or situation."

Additionally, this reorganization will soon result in the Property Tax Division being renamed to reflect its expanded mission as the Department's principal service provider to county and local governments.

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